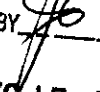


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

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RODNEY WARD AND KATHLEEN WARD,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

NO. 05-2829-MaP

MERCK & CO., INC.,

Defendant.

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ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

Before the court is the November 4, 2005, joint motion for a stay of this proceeding pending a decision on transfer of this matter to the Multidistrict Litigation Panel. For good cause shown, the motion is granted. This case is stayed pending a transfer decision by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

It is so ORDERED this 14th day of December, 2005.



SAMUEL H. MAYS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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